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Annual Student Honors and Awards event recognizes student excellence

Summary:

(April 26, 2005)-The excellence of students at the University of Minnesota, Morris will be celebrated during the 14th Annual Student Honors and Awards Ceremony to begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, in Recital Hall of the Humanities Fine Arts building. A parents\' reception at 6:15 p.m. in the HFA Gallery area will precede the program. An Honoring Ceremony for Native American graduates will take place earlier the same day, at 4 p.m. in Oyate Hall of the UMM Student Center. The public is invited to attend these events.

John F. Schwaller, vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean, will provide the welcome to open the evening ceremony. Associate Professor of Economics Pareena Lawrence will receive the UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award, presented to her by Juli Yauch Wagner \'92, secretary/treasurer of the UMM Alumni Association. Lawrence will give the ceremony address, \"We Make the Road by Walking.\"

The following awards will be presented:

Chancellor\'s Award:
Kathryn Sullivan, St. Paul
Johanna Farmer, Spearfish, South Dakota
Sara Kloek, Stillwater

Presented annually to an outstanding senior on the basis of academic excellence and contribution to campus life. The chancellor of the University of Minnesota, Morris makes the selection after consulting with various groups.

Curtis H. Larson Award:
Sara Kloek, Stillwater

Established in honor of the late Curtis H. Larson, the award is conferred upon the graduate chosen as senior class speaker. The selection is made by the faculty and the graduating seniors. Curtis Larson, UMM\'s first class speaker in 1964, died in an accident while serving with the Peace Corps in Ecuador following his graduation.

Allen W. Edson Award:
Johanna Farmer, Spearfish, South Dakota

Presented annually in recognition of contribution to campus life. The selection is made by the Executive Board of the Morris Campus Student Association, student members of the Campus Assembly, and the faculty. Allen Edson was superintendent of the U of M West Central School of Agriculture and Experiment Station on the Morris campus from 1947 to 1958. He joined the WCSA staff in 1921.

Mary Martelle Memorial Award:

Isaiah Brokenleg, Seattle, Washington and Rosebud, South Dakota

Maggie Larson, special events coordinator and LaFave House manager, External Relations

Presented annually to a student and to a staff member deemed to have made outstanding contributions to the quality of campus life at UMM. The award perpetuates the memory of Mary Martelle, senior secretary in the Office of Student Activities from 1965 until her death in 1976.

Scholar of the College Award:

John Alden, Hackensack

Lonnie Bradford, Cromwell

Adria Bykowski, Elk River

Sandra Castro, Guayaquil, Ecuador

William Cox, Fergus Falls

Ellery Crane, Hopkins

Johanna Farmer, Spearfish, South Dakota

Adam Girtman, Prior Lake

Anna Harrington, Stillwater

Laura Hildreth, Grand Rapids

Katie Larson, St. Cloud

Tim Lindberg, Roseville

Isaac Linenhan-Clodfelter, Lake Crystal

Emily Loehr, Savage

Sarah Lofgren, Thief River Falls

Benjamin Peterson, St. Paul

Jon Quarfoth, Arden Hills

Samuel Redman, Red Wing

David Robbin, Hutchinson

Tiffany Roufs, Delano

Kathryn Schwaderer, Palisade

Geoff Sheagley, Minneapolis

Kathryn Sullivan, St. Paul

Laura Sullivan, Dellwood

Joseph Swartz, Jr., Henning

Tim Trometer, Tomball, Texas

Mark Twesme, Osseo, Wisconsin

Nominated by faculty, reviewed by the Functions and Awards Committee and approved by the all-campus Assembly, this annual award is presented to students demonstrating distinguished scholarly work by making valuable contributions in one or more disciplines.

Edith Rodgers Farrell Memorial Award for Undergraduate Research:

Samuel Redman, Red Wing

Established by the family, students and friends of Edith Rodgers Farrell, late professor of French and advocate of undergraduate research, the award is granted annually to a graduating senior whose research is judged by a jury of faculty to be excellent.

American Indian Salt Springs Treaty Cultural Awards:

Linsey McMurrin, Walker

Delaine McKenzie, Northome

Sara Dauphinais, Bottineau, North Dakota

Heather Michaelsen, Richfield

Presented to outstanding American Indian students on the basis of academic excellence and contribution to the Indian and campus community, and who will be returning to UMM next year.

American Indian Salt Springs Teacher Scholarship:

Sandra Hall, Sisseton, South Dakota

Edwin Isburg, Fort Thompson, South Dakota

UMM Honors Program Recognition:

Elizabeth Jensen, Bloomington

Ashley Laliberte, Crystal

Chassidy Nelson, Buffalo

David Robbin, Hutchinson

Kay Saager, Poynette, Wisconsin

Mary Schuh, Mandan, North Dakota

Danielle Smith, St. Michael

Laura Sullivan, Dellwood

Abby Von Arx, Caledonia

The above seniors completed the UMM Honors Program which requires the successful completion of one honors course per year, participation in six honors co- and extracurricular activities per year, and the completion of a senior honors project. Participants must earn the grade of A for half of their UMM credits.

Education Award: William R. Scarborough Memorial Award:

Katherine Nelson, Mankato

Presented annually to a senior in elementary or secondary education, the award recognizes demonstrated competence and potential for becoming an outstanding member of the teaching profession. The award honors the memory of William Scarborough, former Division of Education chair, who joined the faculty in 1966 and made many contributions to UMM and to public education in Minnesota.

Athletic Awards:

Arnold Henjum Scholar Athlete:

Donnay Green, Chicago, Illinois

Presented to a senior male athlete on the basis of academic and athletic excellence and integrity, the award honors Arnold Henjum, professor of education from September 1964 to June 1992, who made innumerable contributions to Minnesota public education.

Willis Kelly Award:

Mari Sandom, Hudson, Wisconsin

Presented annually to a senior woman athlete who exemplifies the spirit of competition in UMM women's athletics. The award is in memory of Willis Kelly, physical education coach and athletic director at UMM for more than 20 years. She became the first director of women's athletics in 1975 and served as director of men's and women's athletics from 1982 until her retirement in 1987.

Women's Honor Athlete Award:

Kay Saager, Poynette, Wisconsin

Men's Honor Athlete Award:

Jon Lang, Melrose

Selected by a committee of coaches on the basis of academic and athletic achievement, nominees have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Humanities Awards:

Natalie Benoit Memorial Award:
Christina Meyer, St. Joseph

Presented to a UMM junior or senior who demonstrates ability and shows promise as a serious art student. Given by George and Joan Benoit, former Morris residents, in memory of their daughter, an art major studying at Penn State at the time of her death in an accident.

Dik Munson Art Award:
Erica Belkholm, Braham
Rebecca Phillips, Cleveland

Presented to outstanding first and second year studio art students demonstrating creative potential in future discipline course work. This award is intended for purchase of materials and supplies for the recipient's artwork and experimentation with new media.

Lois P. Hodgell Printmaking Award:
Chris Anderson, Grand Rapids

This award honors Lois P. Hodgell, UMM professor of art from 1962 until her retirement in 1993. The recipient must show outstanding achievement in printmaking. Presented annually to a student who demonstrates creative potential in the field and technical understanding of a variety of print processes.

Art History Book Award:
Amy Fox, Stacy
Alycen Sletto, Alexandria

Awarded to a graduating art history major in recognition of academic excellence and potential for further achievement in the arts.

Alumni Award for Outstanding English Major:
Maria Brandt, Redwood Falls

The award is given to an English major in his or her last year at UMM whose performance in English classes has been consistently superior and who has made positive contributions to the discipline or major in and beyond the classroom.

Keith Carlson Memorial Jazz Award:
Dustin Retzlaff, Morris

Presented annually to the most outstanding jazz musician at UMM. It is given in memory of Keith Carlson by Jack and Ethel Carlson.

Betty Peterson Memorial Accompanying Award:
Terri Jo Schuft, Stewart

Presented to a senior student who excels in music, the annual award recognizes exceptionally high accompanying ability and quality. The award was established in memory of Betty Peterson by family and friends.

Science and Mathematics Awards:

Abbott Award:
William Cox, Fergus Falls

Presented to a graduating senior physics major, with the greatest potential of achieving a professional career in a physics or a physics-related field. Established by Robinson Abbott, professor of biology from 1961-1991, and his wife, Rose Marie, who taught UMM biology courses, to recognize the importance UMM has played in their lives. All four Abbott children graduated from UMM, three with physics majors.

Jay Y. Roshal Award:
Eric Korman, Paynesville

Presented to a senior student majoring in biology who demonstrates the most promise and interest in a career in the biological sciences. The award is in honor of Jay Roshal, professor of biology from 1960-1983 and the first UMM Division of Science and Mathematics chair.

spdf Chemistry Award:
Ryan Turgeon, South St. Paul

The annual spdf award is given to a senior chemistry major demonstrating outstanding scholarship, potential and service in chemistry.

Freshman Chemistry Award:
Janice (Kyung-mee) Lee, Daegu, South Korea

This award, honoring a first year student's outstanding performance in a chemistry class, is given by the Chemical Rubber Company.

Social Science Awards:

Mimi Frenier Award in Women's Studies:
Laura Knight, Chanhassen

Established by colleagues, students, alumni, friends and the UMM Commission on Women in recognition of Professor of History Mariam Frenier's dedication to UMM and in appreciation for her contributions to the development of the women's studies major. It is annually granted to a junior or senior women's studies major in recognition of high academic achievement, and social, political and civic activism.

Ted Underwood Award in History:
Diana Giordano, Stillwater
Joseph Swartz, Jr., Henning

The award is presented to a graduating senior with a major or minor in history or a history concentration in the social science major who has demonstrated distinguished academic performance in history. The award is named for Dr. Ted L. Underwood, who served UMM as an outstanding scholar, teacher and administrator from 1967 until his retirement in 1999.

Chris Berg Memorial Award:
David Robbin, Hutchinson

This award is presented annually to an outstanding senior majoring in economics who has demonstrated academic excellence in that field. It is presented by the UMM economics/management faculty in memory of their late colleague, Chris Berg.

Gieske Academic Award:

Johanna Farmer, Spearfish, South Dakota

Kristen Invie, St. Louis Park

Sara Klock, Stillwater

Offered annually to outstanding political science majors in their senior year. Recipients will have an exceptional record of accomplishment at UMM as well as strong prospects for success after graduation. The award is in memory of Millard Gieske who was a professor in the political science department for more than 15 years. He served as acting chair of the Division of the Social Sciences, was a respected leader in many professional organizations, and the author of many political works.

Dimitra Giannuli Memorial Award:

Samuel J. Redman, Red Wing

The annual award is presented based on the excellence of a paper written for any of the history courses offered at UMM. The award was established by colleagues, friends, family and alumni in memory of Dimitra Giannuli, associate professor of history.

Schneider National Award:

Kay Saager, Poynette, Wisconsin

Presented to an economics or management student who has demonstrated outstanding research abilities and maintained academic excellence, the award is funded by Schneider National, Incorporated.

UMM Management/Economics Alumni Award:

Cassandra Yant, Andover

This award is presented to a graduating discipline senior who has achieved academic excellence and has provided service to the discipline and the UMM campus. It is funded through collective alumni gifts to the Management/Economics Discipline.

UMM Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award:

Dr. Paulette Fairbanks Molin '66, Hampton, Virginia

Representative Cy Thao '95, St. Paul

Awarded to UMM alumni who have made noteworthy contributions in their professional lives, to public service, or in service to the University, thus reflecting favorably upon the campus.

Bos Undergraduate Research Awards:

Maria Brandt, Redwood Falls

Isaiah Brokenleg, Seattle, Washington and Rosebud, South Dakota

Adria Bykowski, Elk River

Alex Carlson, Cottage Grove

Sandra Castro, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Joe Coyle, Minneapolis

Dianne Desrosiers, Browns Valley

Margaret Dobie, Mapleton

Sarah Lofgren, Marshall

Peter Ray, Barrett

Tiffany Roufs, Delano

Kathryn Schwaderer, Aitkin

Laura Sullivan, Dellwood

Atem Leke Tambo, Buea, Cameroon

The UMM Bos Research Fund was established in honor of Angela Bos '01 to enhance the successful undergraduate research experiences of UMM students. Funds are made available to cover expenses for travel, conference registration, and other costs associated with the pursuit of undergraduate research opportunities. All students are eligible to participate.

Gieske Internship Award:
Emily Loehr, Savage

The Gieske Internship Award honors the memory of Millard Gieske, UMM professor of political science. The award supports political science students who pursue legislative internships in Washington, D.C. or the Minnesota State capitol.

Owen and Frances Tate Award:
Ruth Patten, Buffalo

Established by the Tate family to honor the memories of Owen and Frances Tate, lifelong residents of Big Stone County, and to support student-learning activities that do not have other funding sources available. The award provides matching dollars to cover travel expenses for students presenting scholarly work at symposia and professional meetings, engaging in artistic activities, conducting research projects, or performing outside of the UMM campus community, all of which are activities that showcase UMM to a broader learning community.

David Minge Internship Award:
Tim Lindberg, Roseville
Cassie McMahon, East Troy, Wisconsin

The Minge Internship Award supports students seeking Washington, D. C. internships, educational opportunities that former Congressman David Minge values as important and insightful components in learning about public policy process at the federal level. Preference is given to internship participants who integrate the study of peace, justice, conservation, the environment, rural affairs or similar issues.

Dean's Prize for Senior Studio Art Majors:
Jacob Loetscher, New Ulm

The Dean's Prize for Senior Studio Art Majors for senior studio art majors is chosen by studio art and art history faculty from the works presented by the studio art majors at the senior end-of-year show. The student's art work is added to the UMM permanent art collection.

Rodney A. Briggs Library Student Art Award:
Sara Herman, St. Paul
Christy Meyer, St. Joseph
Christopher Anderson, Grand Rapids

The Rodney A. Briggs Library Student Art award recognizes talented UMM students and creates a permanent quality library art collection. UMM art faculty identify up to ten works from each of the two student art shows. A committee of two library staff, two library student assistants and an Academic Services Support Committee member select pieces from each of the art shows.

The ceremony will also recognize student musicians who performed in the annual Honors Recital, as well as those who participated during the 2004-2005 academic year in the Multi-Ethnic Mentorship Program, the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, the Morris Academic Partner Program, and as Morris Student Administrative Fellows.

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